

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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NON PCT NAT PHASE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Seiya YAMADA

Title OPTICAL DISC RECORDING APPARATUS WITH
REALTIME UPDATING OF STRATEGY

Atty. Dkt.: PW 277037 | H7623US
M# Client Ref

Date: February 5, 2002

including:

1. Specification: 44 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 11 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 17 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)

6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

6(a) ☐ National Appl. No. / filed (M#)
6(b) ☐ International Appl. No. filed
which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

7. ☐ AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --

8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2001-028773	February 5, 2001	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on

13. Small entity status → ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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I hereby certify that the following documents:

- ☒ Letter of transmittal
- ☒ Patent application (44 pages of specification; 11 claims; 1 page of abstract)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$780 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee
- ☒ An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention with cover sheet
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with 2 references and form PTO-1449
- ☒ Certified copies of (1) Japanese patent application from which priority is claimed
- ☒ 17 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

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